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 LR 32

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LR 32. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 32, a resolution introduced by Senator Schrock, asking the Legislature to approve a gift of land from the Game and Parks Foundation to the Game and Parks Commission. The resolution was introduced on February 21, referred to the Natural Resources Committee for hearing, reported back to the Legislature for further consideration.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, on March 14 the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on LR 32. It's a gift of land to the Game and Parks from Bruce...from Edward and Doris Trupp in Morrill County. The tract of property is 160 acres, mostly farm ground, but not all farm ground. It does have an irrigation canal running through a portion of it. It was given to Game and Parks and they would like to receive it. Bruce Sackett, with the Game and Parks Commission, testified at the hearing. I do have an aerial photo of the property. The property does have buildings and so Senator Vrtiska with the 309 Committee has been involved. He has photographs of the buildings. They are of very little value, but should they choose to demolish some of them, it should not be an expensive process. There is an outbuilding, a metal building that would have some value to Game and Parks. I do have an aerial photo of the property, if you would like to see it. It's an FSA photo. Those of us in agriculture are familiar with that. I did not make copies because I did not believe the interest would be there from the body to see it; but if you would like to look at it, I have copies. With that, that would conclude my remarks on LR 32. The committee was unanimous in their approval of accepting this land for the Game and Parks.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on LR 32. Open for discussion on LR 32. Senator